

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

1) DUSTIN LANCE,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. CV-17-378-RAW
	)	
1) BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	)	
OF PITTSBURG COUNTY, OKLA.,	)	
2) CHRIS MORRIS, Sheriff of Pittsburg	)	
County, Okla., in his official capacity,	)	
3) MIKE SMEAD, in his	)	
individual capacity,	)	
4) DAKOTA MORGAN, in his	)	
individual capacity,	)	
5) EDWARD MORGAN, in his	)	
individual capacity,	)	
6) STEPHEN SPARKS, in his	)	
individual capacity,	)	
7) MCALESTER REGIONAL HEALTH	)	
d/b/a McAlester Regional Hospital,	)	
8) Gary R. Lee, M.D.,	)	
9) JOEL KERNS, former Sheriff of Pittsburg	)	
County, in his individual capacity	)	
10) DANIEL HARPER, in his	)	
individual capacity	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MOTION AND BRIEF TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD**

Taylor M. Riley of the law firm of Collins, Zorn & Wagner, PLLC, counsel of record for Defendants Board of County Commissioners of Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, Sheriff Chris Morris, in his official capacity, Daniel Harper and Dakota Morgan in the above-referenced matter respectfully requests that the Court grant her permission to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants Board of County Commissioners of Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, Sheriff Chris Morris, in his official capacity, Daniel Harper and Dakota Morgan because she will be leaving Collins, Zorn & Wagner, PLLC effective May 19, 2022. Andy A. Artus, Jamison C. Whitson,

and Michael L. Carr (Docs. 4, 29 and 56) previously entered appearances in this matter and will continue to represent the Defendants Board of County Commissioners of Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, Sheriff Chris Morris, in his official capacity, Daniel Harper and Dakota Morgan in this matter.

As such, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order allowing her to withdraw as attorney of record for Defendant Board of County Commissioners of Muskogee County, Oklahoma. A proposed Order is being submitted with this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 18, 2022, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following ECF registrants:

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